

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Historic Greenbelt Middle School Planning Begins

by Mary Moien

The Greenbelt City Council held a worksession on June 16 to begin planning for the future of the historic Greenbelt Middle School building. The session was held at the school to allow for a walk-through of the building as part of the meeting. Portions of the current school cannot be demolished as they are part of original Greenbelt and on the National Register of Historic Places. The Maryland Historical Trust will have input on changes to the historic building.

Paul Taylor, Jr., architect and director of the Prince George's County Schools' Department of Planning and Architectural Services, was the featured speaker. Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, deputy superintendent of the school system, was in the audience.

Taylor summarized the status of plans to begin construction of the new Greenbelt Middle School on the same property. Permits have been received from the county and are expected soon from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

If construction begins soon, the new school should be completed by February 2012, with occupancy in August 2012. Taylor commented to council that he had thought planning discussions for future uses of the historic building would begin a little later but Mayor Judith Davis said this meeting was the beginning of the process.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts, an alumnus of the school, said he wants to keep as much as possible of the current building to use for the community. Davis said that parts may need to be demolished and Taylor pointed to a three-story addition built in 1969 that might need to be torn down to allow space for school buses.

Councilmember Edward Putens asked about ownership of the building. He wondered if the school system would retain ownership or possibly sell or lease the building. There was no clear answer, although Coleman-Potter

See **SCHOOL**, page 6

## Wound Center and Director Win National Recognition

Doctors Community Hospital's Center for Wound Healing was awarded the Front Runner Award and its medical director, Dr. Chester DiLallo, was one of four finalists for Medical Director of the Year from the National Healing Corporation (NHC), an industry leader in research accounting for more than 30 percent of the nation's managed and outsourced wound healing centers.

As medical director, DiLallo treats patients, evaluates new clinical products and provides oversight and guidance on policies and procedures at the Center for Wound Healing. He is board certified in orthopedic surgery.

The Center for Wound Healing, which opened in June 2008, was recognized for maximizing resources to meet growing community needs. The center specializes in treatment for people with diabetic foot ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections, compromised skin grafts and flaps and wounds that have not healed within 30 days. Other services include



Dr. Chester DiLallo

disease management and diabetes care. Chronic wounds often affect the health of the elderly and people living with vascular disease and diabetes.

One of the specialized treatments offered at the center is hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBO).

See **HOSPITAL**, page 6

### What Goes On

**Saturday, July 10**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, Municipal Building

**Monday, July 12**

**8 p.m.**, Regular City Council Meeting with Council Taking Up New Bus Routes, Municipal Building

**Thursday, July 15**

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., Board Meeting, GHI Board Room



## Crowd Turns Out for Great July 4th Holiday Blast

by Mary Moien

Fantastic! Unbelievable! Those were the words used by some watching the Greenbelt fireworks from the main field at Buddy Attick Park. The Greenbelt Concert Band had entertained the growing crowd with musical pieces including the 1812 Overture and God Bless America. A mix of people who would do the United Nations proud continued to picnic and play.

City Councilmember Konrad Herling strolled by with friends, juggling drinks and cups of fruit. Herling noticed the filled trash containers and said he would request more receptacles for next year. He commented that clean-up the day after the July 4th fireworks is one of the hardest days.

As the Concert Band music ended, the conductor announced that it would be dark enough for the fireworks in 15 or 20 minutes. Everyone was ready. The skies very slowly got dark. Nearby fireworks, probably from College Park, could be heard but not seen.

Twenty minutes came and went. No fireworks – still not

dark enough. There was enough time for one more trip to the Boys and Girls Club selling water and other drinks. Chef Lou was there with desserts and ribs for sale.

People selling glow necklaces for \$1 each were doing a “glowing” business. Parents could be heard saying “Only a dollar?” “I’ll take one” or “I’ll take five.” Still more people were streaming onto the field.

Now it was dark. Orange, green, red and blue glow necklaces and spinning wands gave the lake an eerie glow. We could see the lights across the lake where we knew city workers were finalizing preparations for the pyrotechnics. Finally the first ground fireworks were lit – the American flag, followed by Welcome to Greenbelt, with Greenbelt in green, of course.

### Fireworks

The opening volley of fireworks could have been the grand finale. There was one huge explosion of color after another. No time to clap; hardly time to ooh, aah and scream. Then came the next set of fireworks. Red,

green, the gorgeous silver and gold cascades that seem to float away on the wind. Loud explosions. Some seemed quite close to the ground. But luckily the lake separated the falling pieces from the crowds. This had to be one of the best displays the city has ever had.

Then it was over and people swarmed up to Crescent Road. Hundreds of people were walking and hundreds more had parked their cars on Crescent Road and surrounding streets. Both sides of Crescent had been filled since early afternoon – all the way up to St. Hugh's.

### Traffic Pattern

Greenbelt Police now have a way of trying to handle the crush of traffic. People parked on Crescent heading west or leaving the lake parking lot must exit the city at Kenilworth Avenue and circle around and re-enter the city at Southway. Cars on Kenilworth Avenue could not enter the city and police were there trying to keep traffic moving in some fashion.

See **JULY 4TH**, page 6

## Circus Camp Youth Performers Dazzle Large Audience in Gym

by Jim Link

“We will rock you!” promised the anthem-like lyrics of Queen's smash hit at the beginning of the Circus Camp's show; and the dotting parents, grandparents and other relatives who came to see their darlings perform circus acts were rocked indeed. Approximately 20 children from ages 8 to 11 thrilled some 70 cheering, clapping, camera-clicking spectators at Greenbelt's fourth annual Circus Camp finale at the Greenbelt Community Center gym on Friday afternoon, July 2.

Greg May, a veteran of Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circuses, and his mother, Betty, with strong help from interns Bridget and Joe, had clearly prepared the performers well. They tumbled, twirled, juggled, trampolined and tightrope-walked vigorously and delicately with elegance and panache.

Whether on stilts or on big rolling (rubber) globes, they never failed to impress; whether they unicycled handclasped in ara-



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

Pascal Evans balances on Josh Stattel.

besques or tossed twirling plates on top of each others' long sticks or made Chinese yoyos dance on a string, they dazzled the crowd

with skill and flair.

### Climactic Event

The climactic event consisted of seeing 12 or so munchkins, who had been packed into an impossibly small “house,” gradually emerge to present their queen, played by Di Quynn-Reno, supervisor of the Community Center, with a lemon meringue pie, which was promptly smushed into Greg May's face. Despite May's messy facial, he looked almost as beautiful in drag as Quynn-Reno did in her black, floral sheath.

The performers gave a classy farewell by shouting out their names rapid-fire one after another in Queen Anne salute style. One young lady claimed to be “the incredibly amazing Lizzie” and, in fact, so were Ashley, Amina, Ruby, Mad-die, Anais, Julie, Simone, Addie, Barbara, Kathryn, Joshua, Chris, Dorothy, Katie, Madison, Alyson, Ema, Teresa, Anna and Pascal – all were simply amazing and incredible. So infectious was the

See **CIRCUS**, page 12



# Letters to the Editor

## THANKS!

The Baha'i community of Greenbelt wishes to thank everyone who helped and everyone who donated to the Bikes for the World collection on June 13. Although it was a sweltering day, several locals pitched in: Jim Fischer, Alex Fischer, Pei-Lu Chiu, Leysan Khakimova, Marzi Branyan, George Branyan and Jeff Travis. We collected 40 bikes in all, plus a sewing machine and various bike parts and supplies. The bikes were added to a record-breaking shipment of 511 bikes to the Prisoners Support Organization of Kampala, Uganda!

We are glad so many of you cleaned out your garage or shed and found new life for this useful 200-year-old method of transportation: bicycles!

*Roya Bauman  
For the Baha'i Community*

## THANKS!

Thanks to the large turnout of people who donated blood on June 29 at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. The blood collected at the drive will help the American Red Cross continue its service in the face of the nation's severe blood shortage. Thanks are also given to the Red Cross personnel and volunteers for their outstanding service.

The next scheduled blood drive is Friday, September 24 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the multipurpose room.

Call Janet Goldberg at 301-297-2212 to make an appointment if you have not been contacted by the Red Cross. Walk-ins will be accepted to fill spaces for people who do not appear for their appointments.

*Janet Goldberg  
Recreation Coordinator*

## Urges No Drive Days

I'm just one person. What can I do? I see and hear about the animals and the oil, the birds, the sea turtles, the fish, the dolphins and the whales. I'm just one person, what can I do? I watch as the people in our coun-

try consume massive quantities of oil and pay billions to foreign countries for it. I watch as we destroy our world economically and environmentally. What can I do?

Here in Greenbelt there is a sense of community, a kind of humane union. Maybe we could do something.

How about a No Drive Day twice a month? This would be voluntary. You could pick a Saturday or Sunday every two weeks, starting on July 17. I suggest that, as a guide on Saturday, odd number tagged cars would not drive and on Sunday, even number tagged cars would not drive. I am not the soup Nazi – people that must drive on the weekends, could. They could choose another day to not drive or make reasonable adjustments. No Drive Day dates for the rest of 2010 are July 17, 18 and 31; August 1, 14, 15, 28 and 29; September 18 and 19; October 2, 3, 16, 17, 30 and 31; November 13, 14, 27 and 28; and December 11, 12, 26 and 27.

I went with a friend, Mary Ann Canter, to the last Greenbelt City Council meeting and suggested a resolution for No Drive Day. They referred us to the GreenACES organization and we will contact them. However, I thought we could start now. Waiting is no good.

I am sure some people will criticize and make fun of this idea but if half of us do it, maybe it will catch on. I think this affords us all an opportunity to do something that is patriotic and green.

*Eldridge Brown*

## Conflict over Chairs At Webb Memorial

Esther Webb, a beloved peace activist who died last year, was remembered at three memorial programs in Greenbelt during Peace Month. The first was a silent vigil against torture on a Thursday evening. The second was a Sunday afternoon picnic where we all sang peace songs and told stories about Esther and her willingness to demonstrate and even get arrested for her

beliefs at an advanced age. The third event, a finger-food dinner around the Esther Webb memorial tree on the hill between the Community Center and the outdoor pool, became a confrontation with authority.

There are no picnic tables near Esther's tree. So when Bill Orleans and I arrived, we started looking for chairs for the many handicapped attendees. Bill started toward the Youth Center, then realized that the Community Center was closer and not down a steep hill. I was already headed for the back door which was locked. Bill arrived at the front desk first and while asking for permission to take a few chairs outdoors, I grabbed four chairs from the dining hall and dragged them out the back door. Bill then reappeared and helped set them up where Bert Donn was enthroned in a wheelchair. When a few more folks arrived I headed back into the Community Center to take a few more chairs. Bill and I were caught this time and had a discussion with staff, who mentioned calling the police and banning participants from use of the Community Center, while I started listing the handicaps of the participants outside.

Finally I suggested going home and getting my own chairs, not mentioning the ones already outside and everyone seemed satisfied. While everyone else ate peanut butter and homemade mulberry jelly sandwiches, I got three chairs at home and met my cousin Roseerin at the Center, bringing him along to help carry chairs.

Arriving back at the elysian fields, we met one of the group, who was headed back to the Community Center with one of the purloined chairs, saying that the program was over. He left the chair there and helped carry my folding chairs to the tree.

After a few more minutes of recollections and noshing, the group got cold enough to declare it time for the monthly Peace and Justice Coalition meeting and the chairs were carried back to my car and the Community Center, hopefully with no one on the staff knowing about it.

The meeting started at 7:15 with all chairs in their proper places. Esther would have been proud.

*Doug Love*

## Grin Belt



"It sure is hot in here!!!"

## GFAC Family Night On Friday, July 16

On Friday, July 16 and August 13 from 8 to 10 p.m. special Family Nights will be held at the Greenbelt Aquatic Center. There is a \$3 admission to the pool for all families, including passholders. Bring pool toys and the whole family for an evening of fun. In case of inclement weather the event will be held in the indoor pool.

For more information call 301-397-2204.

## GHI Notes

Friday, July 9, Offices Closed (Emergency maintenance available, call 301-474-6011.)

Monday, July 12, 7 p.m., Member Activities Committee – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee – Board Room

Thursday, July 15, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

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## Corrections

In the Our Neighbors column last week, we erroneously said Robert Plackett had been a resident of the wrong state – he lived in Bozman, Md., and Palm Harbor, Fla.

We also misspelled Paul Sabol's name in the attribution for the article on the ordination of Desider Viktor as a Permanent Deacon.

The News Review regrets the errors.

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## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF July 9

## Solitary Man (R)

### Friday

\*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

### Saturday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30, 9:30

### Sunday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

### Monday - Thursday

\*3:30, \*5:30, 7:30

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# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for July 12 through 16:

Monday – Orange juice, shepherd’s pie, chopped spinach, beet salad, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday – Apple juice, baked pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, stewed apples.

Wednesday – Vegetable soup, chef’s salad, green beans, herb couscous, brownie.

Thursday – Apple juice, baked tilapia with lemon butter, chopped greens, grits, sliced melon.

Friday – Creamy broccoli soup, oven-fried chicken, potato salad, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches.

## Senior Softballers Stay in First Place

At the July 4th break in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League, Greenbelt held on to first place in their division by a half-game over Howard Hitters. On Monday, June 28 the two teams split a double-header for the second week in a row. Greenbelt won 12-9 behind manager-pitcher Ray Reed, then lost 13-12 despite a three run rally in the last inning keyed by George Harrison’s home run. Harrison also tripled in that game and had four hits overall, as did Barry Clark, Jasper Pendergrass, Fred Bohle, David Kerr and Phil Olson, who pitched the second game and also drew two walks for a perfect day at the plate.

Two days later, with several starters absent, Greenbelt lost a double-header to a revitalized Dundalk, 11-4 and 16-2, with Dundalk moving half-a-game behind the second-place Hitters. The lone highlight for the losers was a homer by Pendergrass with a man on in the first game. Seventeen games remain before playoffs in August.

## CARES Offers Free Babysitting Course

A free babysitting course will be offered on Monday morning, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the 2nd floor Council Room of the Municipal Building at 25 Crescent Road. Targeted at students completing grades 5 through 8, the course teaches students responsibility and the health and safety issues of taking care of children, as well as poison control and fire prevention. Students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to participate in Greenbelt CARES’ Odd Jobs/Job Bank program. For additional information and enrollment call 301-345-6660, ext. 2016 or email jhering@greenbeltnmd.gov.

## Writers Group Seeks Anthology Artwork

The Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) is looking for pen and ink or charcoal artwork for its latest anthology. Subject matter may be abstract or realistic and may be used as cover pictures, background pieces or to separate the literary pieces of the anthology, which will be printed in black-and-white. Entries should be no larger than 8-1/2” by 11”.

The group regrets being unable to compensate artists for the use of their works but will happily acknowledge all contributors in print by name and with a short biography if desired. GWG anthologies are sold throughout Maryland.

The submission deadline is September 13, 2010. Email mparbach@verizon.net with questions or inquiries.

## Co-op Food Demos, Health Tips Offered

On Saturday, July 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be a food sampling demo of Salba products at the Co-op. Sample a variety of Salba products including whole seeds, ground seeds, potato crisps, tortillas and tortilla chips. Salba (Salvia hispanica L.) is a white chia seed that has been selectively propagated to produce a highly nutritious grain. This gluten-free, non-GMO super grain is rich in Omega-3 fatty acids, fiber, calcium, magnesium, iron, vitamin C, protein and antioxidants.

On Wednesday, July 14 at 7 p.m. there will be an important discussion for those concerned about dairy products and wanting to reduce or eliminate them from their diets. Current commercial dairy products are very different from the dairy products consumed by past generations, raising concerns about their overall healthfulness. Even unaltered forms of organic dairy from pasture-raised animals can be too congesting for some body types. People who want to “ditch dairy” wonder how to get sufficient calcium and what dairy substitutes are available for the dairy foods and beverages they currently consume. Samples of some of the dairy alternatives that the Co-op carries.

Both events are free and open to the public.

## Wellmobile at SHL

On Monday, July 12 the governor’s Wellmobile will be at Springhill Lake Elementary School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call 1-866-228-9668 for more information or to schedule an appointment for a free health screening.

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

On Thursday, July 8 from noon to 2 p.m. pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies. Evening brings the weekly open microphone session from 7 to 9 p.m. with music, poetry, prose, storytelling and humor welcome.

On Friday, July 9 Piano Man John Guernsey plays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Fridays and Saturdays). From 8 to 11 p.m. Greenbelt group “The Nice Trys” play “absurdist honky tonk,” with The Galt Line duo as the opening act with roots/Americana/Indie music.

On Saturday, July 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. classical guitarist Bruce Kritt plays. From 8 to 11 p.m. The Cousin John blues band is the headline act.

On Sunday, July 11 Jim Stimson plays a royal Renaissance lute during brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Hot Club of DC, a gypsy jazz group, hosts a Jazz Jam from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

On Tuesday, July 13, from 7 to 9 p.m., it’s “Britpop” folk music with songwriter Brian Huber. Wednesday, July 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. the “Taylor Jones Humane Society” and guests play acoustic folk and pop. On Friday, July 16 from 8 to 11 p.m. Snakehead Run’s old-time country blues teams up with The Sheryl Sears Trio’s blues and American and Brazilian jazz. Saturday, July 17 it’s “Misbehavin’” time, with the band’s classic rock from 8 to 11 p.m. Sunday, July 18 has lots of jazz. It starts with the Too Cool Jazz Trio Jazz Brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and finishes with jazz and soul with “Ask Vickie!” from 5 to 8 p.m. From 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. the monthly “Kids Open Microphone session will be held.

Monday, July 19 at 7 p.m. is the monthly Reel and Meal free film and discussion series, which explores environmental and social justice issues.

For more information call Chef Karim Kmaiha at 301-474-5642 or visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

## Join Sing-along In Gym July 14

Everyone is invited to join the Greenbelt Recreation Department Creative Kids Camp and Circus Camp for a one-hour camp-community sing-along in the Community Center gym on Wednesday, July 14 at 12:30 p.m. Songbooks will be provided.

Accompanist Steve Brodd will be at the piano, with songs led by Chris Fominaya and Chris Cherry. Favorites by Gershwin, Berlin, Rodgers & Hammerstein and others will be featured.

For more information call the Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## Summer Camp Show Keeps On Growing

The Creative Kids Camp’s budding thespians staged this summer’s camp show, “Memory Quest in Central Park,” at the Greenbelt Arts Center on Friday afternoon, July 2, delighting a full house of about 100 spectators. Still a work in progress, the play will “grow” over the course of the summer with performances every two weeks.

As Becky Sutfin wrote earlier in the Greenbelt News Review, the play features “several young cousins who explore the attractions of the famous park, hoping to recapture memories for their grandmother, who has grown frail and forgetful.”

Greenbelt’s own very talented recreational staffer Chris Cherry wrote the book, music and lyrics for the play. His effort is homage to Elizabeth Cherry, his 80-year-old grandmother, who is experiencing memory loss. A former radio commercial reader, she recorded the voiceover part of the grandmother herself.

Over the summer the Creative Kids will interview their grandparents and other seniors about their experiences and fond memories. Megan Searing Young and Sheila Maffay-Tuthill of the Greenbelt Museum will give interviewing tips to the campers and staff.

– Jim Link

## Children’s Summer Playgrounds Open

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is holding three children’s summer playgrounds in Greenbelt at Greenbelt and Springhill Lake Elementary Schools and Schrom Hills Park.

They run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday through August 6. There is a \$25 fee.

Registration is necessary and must be made at a M-NCPPC facility.

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON

ON SATURDAY \$5.00

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Adults: \$8.50

Students/Military: \$7.50

Children: \$6.00

Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

## Week of JULY 9

### FRI. – SAT.

The Karate Kid, PG  
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Despicable Me, PG  
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TOY STORY 3 IN 3D, G  
11:30, 2:10, 5:10, 8, 10:30  
Twilight: Eclipse, PG-13 (!)  
11:20, 12:15, 2:10, 3:15, 5:05, 6:45, 7:50, 9:40, 10:40  
The Last Airbender, PG-13 (!)  
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Predators, R (!)  
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Grown Ups, PG-13 (!)  
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### MON. – TUE.

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## GREENBELT VOICES



Stories from Our Town  
Presented by Transitions Theater  
at the Greenbelt Arts Center  
Weekends of July 23 – July 31, 2010

Tickets are \$12 Adults; \$10 Students and Seniors  
Please call GAC at 301-441-8770 for times and reservations

This program is supported by a grant from  
The Greenbelt Community Foundation

Greenbelt Arts Center

This Weekend Only

## July 11: Greenbelt Community Foundation Awards

Sunday, July 11, at 2:00 PM

GAC has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation toward our Restroom Rescue campaign. Other recipients are the Campfire Girls and the Greenbelt Museum. A presentation and ceremony will be held and members and friends of these three groups are cordially invited.

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 <http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org>  
Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP



### COMING SOON:

July 16 - Alex Gordon Hi-Fi -A benefit performance for GAC Restroom Rescue  
July 23 – 31 - Greenbelt Voices - A guest production from TransitionTheater, Inc

Call 301.441.8770 for more information

More  
Community Events  
see pages 2, 6 and 12.



# Obituaries

## Virginia Lee Lammons

Former longtime Greenbelt resident Virginia Lee Lammons, 91, of Hendersonville, N.C., died Sunday, July 4, 2010.

A native of Washington, D.C., she was a daughter of the late George and Blanche Williams Pritchard. She and her husband, Thomas Miller Lammons, and family lived at 2 Court Laurel Hill Road for more than 25 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 2002.

She is survived by one daughter, Georganne Bowen of Fletcher, N.C.; three sons, Thomas Geoffrey Lammons of Houston, Texas, Michael Ray Lammons of Bowie and Stanley Holmes Lammons and his wife, Arleen, of Edgewater, Fla.; one sister, Barbara Anne Simms of Ellicott City; eight grandchildren, Brent, Becki, Barry, Holly, Scott, Kaija, Georgia and Richard as well as 10 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Md., at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10 under the direction of Gasch's Funeral Home in Hyattsville.

Groce Funeral Home at Lake Julian is assisting the family in North Carolina; a memorial register is available at [www.groce-funeralhome.com](http://www.groce-funeralhome.com).

## Turner Has Kids' Essay Contest

Prince George's County Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner, who represents Greenbelt, is sponsoring an essay contest on "Why is baseball your favorite pastime?" that is open to third through eighth graders in Turner's 4th District. Prizes are tickets to a Washington Nationals clinic and game.

Essays are due no later than July 19, 2010. Five contestants will be selected to win tickets to the clinic and a game, scheduled on August 14. All participants will receive a certificate of participation and the first 50 essay submissions will receive a Nationals baseball hat.

The essay must include a registration form with the contestant's name, address, telephone number, name of group or school and name of parent or guardian. There is no entry fee. Winners will be notified by letter and must be accompanied to the clinic and game by a friend, parent or guardian.

The contest is open to Prince George's County public and private school students. Youth interested in entering should mail their essay to: Councilmember Ingrid M. Turner, District 4, Prince George's County Council, County Administration Building, 14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

For further information call Altmann Pannell at 301-952-3094 or email [arpannell@co.pg.md.us](mailto:arpannell@co.pg.md.us).



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

# Our Neighbors

Condolences to the family and friends of former longtime Greenbelter Virginia Lammons of Hendersonville, N.C., who died July 4, 2010, at the age of 91.

**Congratulations to:**  
– ERHS student Darryl Lindie, who has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy by Senator Barbara Mikulski.

– The Greenbelt Barracudas Swim Team, which won its match against the Northridge team on Saturday, July 3. Special congratulations, too, to Michael Stevens, who has again set new team and pool records in the 13-14 Boys 50 Backstroke and 100 Individual Medley and to the team's triple winners, who came in first place in all three of their individual events: Christina Dixon, Genavera Gannon, Courtney Like-Mathews, Kristine Pham and again, Michael Stevens.

– The girls' Medley Relay Swim Team, which set new records for both team and pool with a time of 2:17.08 at its first meet June 19. Team members are Courtney Like-Mathews, Jennifer Clune, Genavera Gannon and Natasha Chomko.

– 2010 Greenbelt Baseball

City Champions, the National League's Indians and Runners up, the American League's Tigers (see story on page 10).

– Jasmine Cole, who will be appearing in the cast of the Prince George's Summer Teen Theatre production of "Foot-loose" which starts July 17 at High Point High School. Information on dates, times and fees can be found online at [www.pgstt.org](http://www.pgstt.org).

A very happy 90th birthday to Barbara Burgoon, who has lived in Greenbelt since 1943. A surprise family party was held at her daughter's home on June 26 to celebrate.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland





**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

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Worship : 10:00 am  
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8:30 to 9:15am, Church Parlor

Summer Worship: One service at 9:30am  
Now through September 5, 2010



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1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



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Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development.

Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.




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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
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[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor




Sunday School 10:00am      Worship Service 10:00am  
Prayer Meeting Sun. 9:45 am



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Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)




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July 11, 10 a.m.

"Blessing the Animals in Our Lives" led by Jim Flaherty and Michael Leger with Shantida, worship associate

How different the world would be if we could feel and share with each other the heartfelt affection we have for our animals. Bring pets, photos or memorabilia. (For safety, animals need to be leashed, crated or otherwise contained.)

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135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322



**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe  
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

Join us around a table where all are welcome!



Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)

**Greenbelt Community Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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**Greenbelt Baptist Church**


101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"



**Hope Fellowship**

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**Bible Study & Worship**

9:30 "Good Morning! Coffee and Snacks  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Pastor Nigel C. Black, MDiv.

99 Centerway Greenbelt Rec Center  
(Behind the Community Center)

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301-474-4499



**Apnea Workshop Held for Seniors**

Seniors 60+ are invited to a free sleep apnea workshop on Wednesday, July 14 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center, 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood.

The workshop is presented by the Brentwood Adult Clinic.

For information call 301-699-1238, TTY 301-454-1493. To sign up for classes and activities go to SMARTlink at [www.pg parks.com](http://www.pg parks.com) or call 301-583-BOOK.

**Senior Cell Phone Workshop July 15**

Learn about cell phone features on Thursday, July 15 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Gwendolyn Britt Senior Activity Center, 4009 Wallace Road, North Brentwood. OASIS AT&T is offering a free workshop for seniors 60 or older.

Call the center for an appointment time. For details call 301-699-1238, TTY 301-454-1493

To sign up for classes and activities go to SMARTlink at [www.pg parks.com](http://www.pg parks.com) or call 301-583-BOOK.

**Dinosaur Park Dig**

Families are invited to a free tour of Dinosaur Park to unearth a piece of Prince George’s County’s prehistoric past at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 17 at Dinosaur Park, in the 13200 block of Mid-Atlantic Boulevard in Laurel. Led by a paleontologist, kids will have a chance to unearth bones of Astrodon Johnstoni, Maryland’s state dinosaur, and fossils of trees and plants. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVP to Donna at [pgchsmembers@hotmail.com](mailto:pgchsmembers@hotmail.com) or call 301-952-8539.

**Ice Cream Demo**

Kids of all ages can appreciate a cold treat on a hot summer day in the Riversdale House Museum. Riversdale Kitchen Guild members will be making ice cream 19th-century-style in the dependency kitchen on Sunday, July 11 from noon to 4 p.m.

The ice cream demo is free but there is a fee to tour the Museum, which is located at 4811 Riverdale Road in Riverdale Park.

For information call 301-864-0420, TTY 301-699-2544 or email [riversdale@pgparks.com](mailto:riversdale@pgparks.com).

**NAMI Talk on Suicide**

On Thursday, July 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. the Prince George’s County NAMI group will offer a free presentation by Helen S. Barnes, M.A., R.N.C. on Suicide and the Older Adult at Hanko Building at Beckett Field, 8511 Legation Road, New Carrollton.

Older Americans are disproportionately likely to die by suicide. These findings point to urgency of improving the detection and treatment of conditions.

Call 301-429-0970 for more information.



# City Information

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

SATURDAY, JULY 24  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring your items to the collection bins located at Greenbelt Public Works, 555 Crescent Road.

For further information, contact the Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

## GREENBELT CARES PROGRAMS...

**SELF-ESTEEM WORKSHOP:**  
Held on Mondays from 5pm-6:15pm from July 12-August 23rd. Meets at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Build your self esteem and challenge your inner critic. You will learn new techniques to better handle your mistakes and respond to criticism, set and achieve positive life goals, and most importantly learn self-acceptance. Participation is free, but workbook is \$13. Workshop is for adults.

**FREE BABYSITTING COURSE:**  
Monday, July 12 from 10a.m. - 1p.m., at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Targeted toward students completing grades 5-8. Students will learn responsibility and health and safety issues of taking care of children, as well as learning about poison control and fire prevention. Students who complete the course will receive a certificate of completion and be eligible to participate in Greenbelt CARES’ ODD JOBS/JOB BANK program.

**FOR REGISTRATION/GENERAL INFORMATION ON THESE PROGRAMS CALL 301-345-6660 OR VISIT THE GREENBELT CARES SECTION AT [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).**

**For Greenbelt news and information visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov). Join the City of Greenbelt on FACEBOOK!**



## THE 2010 SCHOLARSHIP SHOW!

FRIDAY, JULY 23  
7:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM

The talented staffers of Creative Kids Camp and Camp Encore are proud to present THE 2010 SCHOLARSHIP SHOW on FRIDAY, JULY 23 at 7:00 pm in the Community Center gymnasium. The entire production is rehearsed on the performers’ own time, as a gift to the community. The suggested minimum donation per ticket is \$5, with all proceeds going to the Mary Purcell Geiger Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for Recreation Department classes and camps throughout the year. You can purchase tickets in advance from the Community Center office either in person or by phone, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

CALL 301-397-2208 for information or to buy tickets.

## VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies exist on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, and Board of Appeals. For information call 301-474-8000.

## 75th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The celebration of the City’s 75th Anniversary will occur in 2012. Applications are being accepted from residents interested in serving on this volunteer planning committee. For information call 301-474-8000.

## GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

Become a fan of the Greenbelt Animal Shelter on Facebook! Greenbelt Animal Shelter is located behind the Police Station at 550-A Crescent Road, is open on Wednesdays, from 4-7pm and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment. For more information on any of these pets, call 301.474.6124.



## DONATION DROP OFF

The second and fourth Saturday of the month. Located at the parking lot between the Municipal Building and the Community center. From 9am-Noon.

## GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING July 12, 2010 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building

### COMMUNICATIONS

- **Presentations**
- **Tree City Award**
- **Park and Recreation Month Proclamation**
- **Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)

### Minutes of Council Meetings

### Administrative Reports

### Council Reports

### Committee Reports

### LEGISLATION

-An Ordinance to Authorize and Empower the City of Greenbelt to Issue One or More Tax Anticipation Notes in Amounts Not to Exceed \$3.5 Million Dollars in the Aggregate in Anticipation of the Receipt of Current Taxes and Other Revenues, Directing that the Proceeds of Said Notes Shall be Used for General Fund Operating Expenses Heretofore Authorized; and Providing for the Sale of Said Notes by Private Negotiation to Old Line Bank

-2nd Reading, Adoption

-A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 1047 and Establish Service Charges for Garbage, Trash, and Recycling Collections in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland Effective July 1, 2010

-2nd Reading, Adoption

-A Resolution to Repeal Resolution 1049 and to Establish Admission Fees and Pass Rates for the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, effective September 7, 2010

-2nd Reading, Adoption

-A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)

-1st Reading

### OTHER BUSINESS

- Advisory Committee on Trees – Policy for Trees and Vegetation
- Presentation on Elimination of Pesticide Use by City
- Prince George’s County - Green Infrastructure Legislation
- Proposed Service Changes for MetroBus and The Bus
- Revised Green Ridge House Smoke-Free Agreement
- Award of Bid – Springhill Lake HVAC Units
- Award of Purchase - Police Communications Equipment

### Other Reports

- Reappointment to Advisory Group
- Resignation from Advisory Group

## MEETINGS FOR JULY 12-16

Monday, July 12 at 8pm, REGULAR MEETING at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

**For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000 or contact the City Clerk at [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).**

## GREENBELT SENIOR CENTER TRIP OPENINGS FOR ALL ADULTS

The Greenbelt Senior Center still has seats available for some of the upcoming trips. These seats are now open to any adult interested in taking the trip. The trips are the Odyssey Lunch Cruise on 7/29; 10:15-3:30pm; George M musical at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster, PA on 8/19, 8:30am-4:30pm; and the Nationals Ball Game against the Marlins on 8/10, 5:00pm-11:00pm. There are fees associated with all these trips. Financial Assistance is also available for Greenbelt Residents. Please call 240-542-2054 for more information or email [khaseley@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:khaseley@greenbeltmd.gov). Pre-registration is required.



A Preview

# “Greenbelt Voices” Opens On Arts Center’s Stage

by Eli Flam

Transitions Theater presents 20 true first-person stories of hometowners, aged 19 to 93, at Greenbelt Arts Center on the last two weekends in July. An emcee for “Greenbelt Voices – Vignettes about our Town” will cue the audience periodically to cry out, “Only in Greenbelt!”

In Rites of Passage, the first monologue of “Greenbelt Voices,” an actress begins: “When I was a little girl the library was a very important place for my sister and me . . . .” Run by the city in the then Center School, it had “beautiful wood and (was) full of bookshelves . . . . Rather than sit and read at the little tables where of course the grownups and librarians could see you . . . my sister and I liked . . . to go sit quietly among the stacks where it was dark, with just a little light peeking through from the window. Nobody could see us!”

Decades later, on a sweltering summer night, a young lifeguard at the Greenbelt Aquatics Center and a friend definitely didn’t want to be seen when they tried to sneak into the pool after dark.

“We snuck up to the fence,”

says the actor, “stripped down to our underwear and climbed under . . . then heard a dispatch radio! Suddenly we were lit by high beams . . . .”

The third monologue, Breaking Out, tells of growing up in the 60s and 70s in a large Catholic family. “We had our moments but it wasn’t very happy . . . . We were very suburban, very conservative and very white . . . . But that all changed because in our family we all ended up in public high schools . . . . Oh, my Lord. Public school!!! I could wear whatever I wanted and there weren’t any nuns . . . . And, I met people! The smartest kids in the county went to (Eleanor) Roosevelt. And they weren’t just white kids either but all the colors under the sun . . . .”

The first performances of “Greenbelt Voices” are Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m., then Friday, July 30 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, July 31 at 2 p.m. Director Misha R’Kingsley and assistant director Amethyst Dwyer are joined by a cast of 20 and six-plus crew members.

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said the county sometimes leases empty school buildings for other uses.

**Full Service School**

City Councilmember Leta Mach said she would like to see the historic building used in conjunction with the new school as a “full service community school.” Monies could be available for a public/private partnership, she said, that would provide space for health programs, student mentoring, parent education and other activities to keep the building occupied day and evening.

A discussion followed about the importance of having the school board “on board” with uses for the school. Coleman-Potter said that the school board meets in late June and then not until September, to be followed by elections in November with a new school board and new school districts.

Taylor, the architect, described a reverse timeline. Firm plans for the building should be completed one full year before reconstruction would begin. He said that plans should be in place by June 2011, allowing the architect a year to develop the design plans.

The group recognized the urgency of moving forward with community meetings. Seven

elementary schools feed into Greenbelt Middle School: Magnolia, Hollywood, Springhill Lake, Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights and College Park. All these communities need to be involved.

David Whiteman, member of Greenbelt’s Advisory Committee on Education, said that a meeting had been held the previous night, including many incoming parents involved in organizing a PTA for the new school year. He felt that meant parents and community will definitely be involved in plans for the future.

The group also discussed heating systems, historic windows and other architectural issues with this conversion leading to the tour of the school. Those present hoped to get a feel for the various sections of the school, from the original 1937 building (to the left of the main entrance), a nearby 1945 addition, a gym addition in 1953, and large additions from the late 1950s through the 1960s.

City council members envisioned uses for many sections of the school. Some talked of starting to set up a task force to initiate plans for future use of the building with hopes it will help to unify the west section of Greenbelt with other parts of the city.

## Sharon Porter Named New GMS Principal

The new principal for Greenbelt Middle School this fall will be Dr. Sharon H. Porter, currently the principal of Lamont Elementary School in New Carrollton. Porter holds degrees from Walden University (doctorate in education), The Johns Hopkins University (master’s degree in education), National-Louis University (master’s degree in education), Winston-Salem State University (bachelor of science). She belongs to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

News Review readers will see an article soon on Porter’s educational philosophy and goals.

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The Center for Wound Healing is the only medical facility in Prince George’s County offering HBO and one of five centers in the Washington metropolitan region with the treatment. HBO works by surrounding the patient with 100 percent oxygen at higher than normal atmospheric pressure to increase the amount of oxygen in the patient’s blood and promote healing from the inside out. In addition to tissue oxygenation, the Center also employs the use of vascular studies, tissue culturing and pathology, revascularization, skin grafting and clinical or surgical debridement.

The Center for Wound Healing at Doctors Community Hospital is located at 8118 Good Luck Road in Lanham. For more information call 240-965-3690 or visit [www.dchweb.org](http://www.dchweb.org).

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Those parked heading east on Crescent inched past the Center and exited via Southway. This reporter hung around the lake for a while and then headed west via car onto Crescent and then Kenilworth. At Westchester Park, we made a U-turn and then turned onto Greenbelt Road and left into Greenbelt via Southway.

At least 30 minutes had passed since the final fireworks. Surprisingly long lines of traffic were still jamming Ridge Road and Crescent, trying to exit the city via Southway. However, everyone was patient, perhaps thinking it was a small price to pay for an excellent day.

## WSSC RoundUp Bill Aid Program

On July 1 the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) launched a new program to help hundreds of families having trouble paying delinquent water and sewer bills.

RoundUp allows ratepayers to round up their bill payments to the nearest dollar, with the extra change being donated to the Water Fund. Approximately 150 customers are helped each year by the Water Fund. The maximum an eligible customer may receive is a yearly award of \$300.

Customers can enroll in RoundUp to have every bill automatically calculated to the next dollar or they can check the box on each bill to make a one time donation.

Learn more about the WSSC Water Fund by calling 301-206-400. To enroll visit the newly redesigned WSSC website, <http://www.wsscwater.com/> and click on “RoundUp.”

## Patuxent Refuge Puppet Show

A Fox Tale Puppet Show will be offered on Sunday, July 11 at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Discover the nighttime world of critters found at Patuxent Research Refuge. All ages are welcome and no registration is necessary.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

# Festival Notes

The Labor Day Festival Committee is seeking volunteers to help with the 2010 Festival. The next committee meeting is Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

### Shuttle

The committee is looking for shuttle drivers. Shuttles run throughout the Festival weekend. Visit [www.greenbeltlabor-day.com](http://www.greenbeltlabor-day.com) for more information.

### Website

Check out the updated Labor Day website at [www.greenbelt-laborday.com](http://www.greenbelt-laborday.com).

### Outstanding Citizen

The search is on for Outstanding Citizen 2010. Nomination forms are available online at the website and must be mailed to Robert Zugby, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 by August 2.

### Parade

The Parade will take place on Labor Day from 10 a.m. until noon. 2010 marks the 55th year of the parade. The parade route is along Crescent Road from Greenhill Road to Centerway. Groups of all types are invited to participate. Applications can be downloaded from the Labor Day Festival website and must be submitted by August 15. Email [greenbeltparade@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltparade@gmail.com) with any questions.

### Miss Greenbelt

Register now for the Miss Greenbelt Pageants – Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt 2010 information is available at [www.missgreenbelt.com](http://www.missgreenbelt.com).



com.

### Sports, Recreation

The annual table tennis, kickball and softball events are just a few of the sports activities that will take place throughout the weekend. Watch for additional items to be added to the recreational calendar.

### PTA Book Sale

The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA runs a used book sale every year as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. There will be more than 20,000 books for sale, all donated during the month of August by members of the community. Bring donated books to the Greenbelt Co-op during the month of August. (The PTA has no place to store donated items before August 1 and asks that donors wait until August to make donations.)

### Art Show

Pre-registration for the art show is not required. Bring artwork and completed registration form to the Community Center at the following times: Thursday, September 2 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.; and Friday, September 3 between 10 a.m. and noon and 5 and 7 p.m. Entries will be on display Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 6 p.m. Awards will be presented on the stage Monday at 1 p.m. All entries can be viewed Monday from noon to 4 p.m. except during the awards ceremony. Participants may pick up their artwork from 4 to 5 p.m. on Monday. The committee is not responsible for unclaimed work.



**JULY 16 6:00 pm-8:45 pm**  
**JULY 17 9:30 am-3:30 pm**  
**JULY 18 1:00 pm-5:00 pm**


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**NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS**

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING**

**Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM**

**GHI Key Agenda Items:**

- Proposed Skylight Replacement, 6N Plateau Place
- Proposed Picture Windows, 38F Ridge Road
- Yard Line Certification: 1 Court Eastway, 2 & 4 Courts Hillside
- Request for Extension – Boiler Room Renovations, 48D Ridge
- Solar Report on Administration Building Roof
- WSSC Pipe Replacement Project Status
- Contract for Repairs: 13U Ridge Road
- Contract for Repairs: 53N & P Ridge Road
- Approval of Green Currents’ Energy Flyer
- Pilot Program Letter
- Property Taxes Briefing
- Bidding Out Auditors’ Services
- Repeal of Working Capital Loan to GHI
- Owner Financing of GHI Homes
- Incentive to Buyers’ Brokers

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



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Fresh Picked Sweet Corn White/Bi Color ear	<b>40¢</b>	Fresh Sweet Large Plums	<b>\$ 1<sup>49</sup></b> lb.
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**Attempted Murder**  
June 24, 11:26 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A delivery man was shot in the chest and head while on the job. After being transported to the hospital he was reported to be in stable condition. The shooter was described as a black male, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, 160 pounds, wearing a white shirt and dark pants.

**Robbery**  
June 25, 11:51 p.m., 7200 block Mandan Road. A man delivering food reported he was approached by two other men, one of whom produced a knife and demanded money. After receiving money, they fled. They are described as black males, approximately 6' tall, with one wearing a black T-shirt and gray pants and the other a white T-shirt and gray pants.

**Reckless Endangerment**  
June 30, 12:14 a.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A man reported hearing shots fired and glass breaking. Police responded and found a slug on the carpet in his home.

**Multiple Charges**  
June 27, 11:17 p.m., 7800 block Hanover Parkway. A 39-year-old Greenbelt woman was arrested and charged with giving a false statement to a police officer, multiple alcohol-related violations, reckless driving and numerous other traffic violations after striking a person's vehicle and fleeing the scene. She was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Drug Arrests**  
June 28, 9:48 a.m., Edmonston Road. A 42-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia after a traffic stop. He was later released, pending trial, with a traffic citation for driving with a suspended license and a criminal citation for possession of paraphernalia.

June 30, 5:31 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A 19-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with possession of CDS paraphernalia after a traffic stop. He was released on citation pending trial.

**Disorderly Conduct**  
June 25, 7:25 p.m., Buddy Attick Lake Park. A 32-year-old Lanham woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. She was later released on a criminal citation pending trial.

June 29, 6:36 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane. A 21-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after witnesses in the area reported he was running through the apartment complex wielding a knife, claiming he had been threatened and assaulted earlier in the day. He was released on a criminal citation pending trial.

July 1, 6:53 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Court. A 59-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with disorderly con-

duct, disturbing the peace and failure to obey a lawful order. He was released on criminal citations pending trial.

**Burglary Arrest**  
June 25, 3:20 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court. A 25-year-old man with no fixed address was arrested and charged with first degree burglary, trespassing on private property and four counts of assault. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Trespassing**  
June 25, 6:11 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. An 18-year-old Hyattsville man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on a criminal citation pending trial.

June 26, 9:18 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A 27-year-old Ft. Washington man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. He was released on a criminal citation pending trial.

**Vandalism**  
June 24, 7:45 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane. A rock was thrown through a window.

June 28, 3:45 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A rock was thrown through a window.

June 28, 5:50 p.m., 6900 block Hanover Parkway. The frame of an exterior ground-level window screen was bent. No damage to the window itself was done.

July 1, 9:02 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. An unknown object was thrown at the bottom half of a window, damaging it.

**Vehicle Crime**  
Two vehicles were reported stolen, a green 1994 Toyota Camry 4-door sedan with MD tags EJD130, taken June 30 from the 6800 block Landon Court and a 2010 black Hyundai Elantra with MD tags 2GBW20, taken July 1 from the 9200 block Springhill Lane.

Four stolen vehicles were recovered: Two vehicles stolen from the 8000 block Craddock Road on June 25 were located the same day by Prince George's County Police in different locations. The 2000 Chevrolet Impala was found in the 7600 block Mandan Road and the 2008 Cadillac Escalade in the 8600 block of Greenbelt Road, with no arrests made in either case. A 1992 Pontiac Sunbird reported stolen June 22 from the 6700 block Village Park Drive was recovered by Prince George's County Police on June 28 in the 8400 block Good Luck Road, Lanham, with no arrests made. A 2006 Chevrolet Impala reported stolen from the 8000 block Mandan Road was recovered June 28 in the 9100 block Greenbelt Road with no arrests made.

Seven reports of thefts from vehicles were received: 9100 block Edmonston Road (iPod and GPS), 8000 block Craddock Road (Craftsman garage door opener), 7800 block Mandan Road (cans

**Eighth Heat Death Is Reminder of Risks**  
The eighth death related to the past weeks' heat wave was announced by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene on Wednesday, underscoring the dangers associated with very hot weather. None of these deaths were among the homeless.

All are reminded that extreme heat can be very dangerous. Heatstroke is a serious illness characterized by a body temperature greater than 105 degrees. Symptoms may include dry red skin, convulsions, disorientation, delirium and coma. Onset of heatstroke can be rapid: a person can go from feeling apparently well to a seriously ill condition within minutes.

Treatment of heatstroke involves the rapid lowering of body temperature, using a cool bath or wet towels. A heatstroke victim should be kept in a cool area; emergency medical care should be obtained by dialing 911.

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of heatstroke that may develop due to a combination of several days with high temperatures and dehydration in an individual. Signs of heat exhaustion include extreme weakness, muscle cramps, nausea or headache. Victims may also vomit or faint. Heat exhaustion is treated with plenty of liquids and rest in a cool, shaded area. Those on a low-sodium diet or with other health problems should contact a doctor.

On days of high heat: drink plenty of fluids such as water and fruit juices to prevent dehydration. Be aware that alcohol can impair the body's sweat mechanism, as can fairly common medications such as antihistamines and diuretics. Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and light-colored clothes. Avoid direct sunlight by staying in the shade or by wearing sunscreen, a hat and sunglasses and stay in air-conditioned areas when possible. Those whose home is not air-conditioned should consider visiting a shopping mall. Never leave pets or young children in a car, even with the windows open. Check on elderly relatives or neighbors at least daily and schedule physical activity during the morning or evening when it is cooler.

of coins), 7500 block Hanover Parkway (Toyota Rav4 spare tire cover), 6500 block Lake Park Drive (iPod speaker set), area of Gardenway (license plate), 9100 block Edmonston Road (tire).

Four instances of vandalism were reported: 9200 block Edmonston Road (a tire was punctured multiple times), 6200 block Springhill Drive (driver's side window was broken), 9100 block Springhill Court (passenger side window was broken), 7700 block Mandan Road (a back plastic window was cut out).

## Apartment Carbon Monoxide Leak Sends Four to Hospital

by Thomas X. White

As reported by the Washington Post in its Friday, July 2 editions, carbon monoxide (CO), leaking from a damaged or possibly vandalized hot water heater in the basement of an Empirian Village apartment building on Breezewood Court in Greenbelt East, entered the living spaces and caused the evacuation of 11 occupants of the three-story building. The incident began about 3:30 Thursday afternoon when a CO detector in the building sounded a warning and alerted the occupants. A 911 call prompted a quick response from the Berwyn Heights Fire and Rescue Squad.

Arriving at the scene, firefighters found that levels of CO had reached 1,000 parts per million (PPM). According to the fire officials, any reading over 35 PPM is considered unhealthy.

Additional EMS resources were called to the scene and 11 occupants, including five children ranging in age from 3 months to 11 years old, were evacuated from the building, evaluated and treated on the scene. Three adults and one child were transported to the hospital for hyperbaric treatment. Firefighters then ventilated the building and it was re-occupied around 5:45 p.m.

Symptoms of mild acute CO poisoning include headaches, vertigo (dizziness) and flu-like effects. Greater exposures can lead to significant toxicity of the central nervous system, cardiac problems and even death. CO taken in by humans acts mainly to reduce the oxygen-carrying capacity of the blood and leads to hypoxia.

The usual treatment consists of administering 100 percent oxygen or providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy. The Prince George's County Fire Department reported that the three adults and one child are in good condition.

Following the incident, the Office of the Fire Marshal conducted an evaluation of 39 additional water heaters of the same style throughout the complex and found four not in good working order. The Fire Marshal then issued a corrective order to the

Empirian Village management to assure that repairs are made and to come up with a better way to protect the units.

According to Mark Brady, the county's spokesperson for the fire/EMS department, the maintenance staff at Empirian Village accompanied the Fire Marshal on the inspection and were very cooperative.

Fire officials also believe that vandalism to the heater exhaust pipe may have caused it to separate from the water heater, allowing the CO to vent into the building, causing the CO exposure to the residents.

The News Review made attempts to reach Empirian Village management and was directed to Marty Books, a New York attorney. Calls to Books reached only his message machine and were not returned.



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## Indians Are 2010 City Champions

by Greg Fisanich

The 2010 Greenbelt Baseball season ended with city championship playoffs on July 2 as the Indians defeated the Tigers, two games to one. First, in the American League championship series the #1 Tigers beat the #2 Giants two games to one and in the National League the #1 Indians beat the #3 Cardinals two games to none.

### Indians Win

The Indians, sponsored by Generous Joe's restaurant and managed by the writer, also won

last year and have taken three of the last four championships. The Tigers, sponsored by Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, were managed by Steve Valentich.

Game #1 of the finals went to the Indians 16-3, behind pitchers Lexi Donovan, Bryan Kellahe and Ryland Heagy, who provided 10 of the team's 17 hits and scored 11 runs with added support from Charlie Fahey and Jared Tejada.

The Tigers won game #2 8-5, as their pitcher Quinn Valentich finished his career by striking out 16 of 18 batters and the defense snuffed out potential

Indians rallies. Two key infield hits by Aidan Larkin led to a grand slam homer by Diego Argueta in the third inning and a two-run home run by Valentich in the fourth.

Game #3 went to the Indians 18-3. Their batters, led by Ryland Heagy with a solo home run and a grand slam, pounded Tiger pitching for 18 hits, including a base-clearing double by Kenny Reyes. After the game players and coaches lined up and shook hands showing customary sportsmanship.

Greg Fisanich is the commissioner of Greenbelt Baseball.



**American League Champions and City Runners Up**  
The Tigers, sponsored by the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. Standing, row 2 are Coach M. Patt, Manager S. Valentich, Coach D. Hunt and Coach P. Larkin; row 1: Q. Valentich, C. Hunt, D. Argueta, A. McKenzie, G. Barrillas, J. Schnurr, D. Ross and K. Beauchamp; and kneeling in front are A. Beauchamp, S. Aybar, A. Larkin and L. Parr.

## Empirian Village A/Cs Fail During Heat Wave

On Wednesday problems with the air conditioning system in a number of buildings in the Empirian Village community left residents without cooling during the worst of the heat wave.

According to a police release late in the day, it appears the problems have been resolved. However, the City of Greenbelt is reminding residents who need to seek shelter from the heat that the city's recreational facilities are open until 10 p.m.

The closest facility for the residents of Empirian Village is the Springhill Lake Recreation Center located at 6101 Cherrywood Lane. Residents needing further information can contact the Springhill Lake Recreation Center at 301-397-2212.

### Pets

In addition, residents concerned with the wellbeing of their pets can contact the city's Animal Control staff at 240-508-3343 for sheltering options.

The apartment project has had a number of difficulties with power failures since it converted to individual meter-

ing of units. During the winter power failures forced the evacuation of some apartments for an extended period of time. In late June, city housing inspectors reported that re-inspection of code violations at a cooling plant for section six was prevented due to a power loss that resulted in no air conditioning in that section for two days. The city issued citations for non-abatement of code violations at that time subject to fines totaling \$6,300.

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**Charlestowne Village** - 2-Story townhome completely remodeled. Upstairs laundry room, modern kitchen, hardwood floors and more. Very nice!

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entertainment that Becky Sutfin, the Kindercamp coordinator, said, “It makes me want to join the circus!”



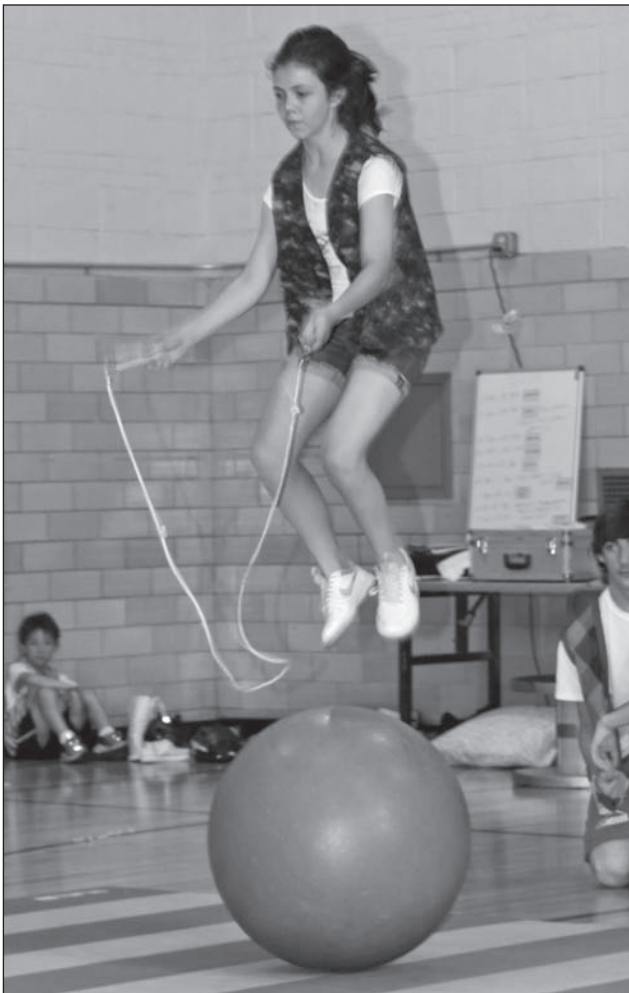
Addie Reno juggles scarves.



Addie Reno, Kathryn Turnbull, Greg May, Ema Smith and Elizabeth Gardner do a four-unicycle pinwheel during the finale of the Circus Camp show on July 2 at the Greenbelt Community Center.



Anna Moorhead balances a spinning plate.



Tessie Smith jumps rope on the rolling globe.



Simone Evans rides the unicycle as Greg May helps with balance.

photos by Jon Gardner

Bus Route Changes  
On Council Agenda

by Thomas X. White

Following a two hour Greenbelt City Council work session on Wednesday, July 7 it was not entirely clear how council will address proposed changes to Greenbelt local bus routes that have been put forward by the Washington Area Metropolitan Transportation Authority (WMATA) and the Prince George’s County Department of Public Works & Transportation (PG DPW&T). WMATA has a plan to restructure its routes through Greenbelt and DPW&T have a complementary plan to modify the routes for its “TheBus” routes serving Greenbelt.

At the worksession council heard reports from its planning department staff and recommendations by the City’s Advisory Planning Board as well as comments from the Transit Riders United – Greenbelt (TRU-G) and other residents. The staff and APB reports give less than enthusiastic support for the changes but outline several conditions that, if accepted, may warrant qualified support for the changes as a “trial experiment.” TRU-G and residents at the meeting continue to oppose the proposed changes and consider the changes being made for Greenbelt are not worth the likely disruption they would cause existing riders.

The item will be taken up at the July 12 council meeting, where staff will try to hone in on specific “tweaks” to the proposed plans that would help make the changes more palatable.

Hip Hop Poetry Choir  
At Bowie Arts Center

The final project of the 4th annual “Expressions: Talk Up, Not Down 2010” program will be held Friday, July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Bowie Arts Center for t h e Performing Arts on the campus of Bowie High School, 15200 Annapolis Road in Bowie.

The free performance features the work of 35 teens in the Ex-pressions program. The participants spent six days working with professional poets, learning to use poetry as a tool for positive expressions. They come from across the county and are recommended by various county and city agencies and nonprofit organizations. Participants will present the poetry they created during the program.

For more information call 301-446-3237, TTY 301-446-3234 or email [stewart.seal@pgparks.com](mailto:stewart.seal@pgparks.com).



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NOMINATION FORM  
Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen

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Robert Zugby, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt’s Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person’s good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 2nd deadline.

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